



Attorney Docket No.: 56356

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : TERASHIMA et al.  
Serial No : 08/964,257  
Filed : November 4, 1997  
For : APPARATUS EQUIPPED...  
Art Unit : 2722  
Examiner : M. Nguyen  
Dated : September 29, 1999

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 (a)**

Sir:

The Office Action dated March 30, 1999 provided for a shortened statutory period for response of three months.

The shortened statutory period expired June 30, 1999

Since the attached response is being filed within the 3rd month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) we attach the appropriate petition fee of \$870.00

Respectfully submitted  
for Applicant(s),

By:

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For: McGLEW AND TUTTLE, P.C.

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Enclosure: - Check for \$870.00

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SHOULD ANY OTHER FEE BE REQUIRED, THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO CHARGE SUCH FEE TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 13-0410.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS EXPRESS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231, NO. EL353837814US

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BY: MR. R. J. P. DATE: September 29, 1999

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